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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report. At least some of the references listed on the enclosed Form 1449 were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed March 29, 2005.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d)

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Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, no patent term adjustment is due for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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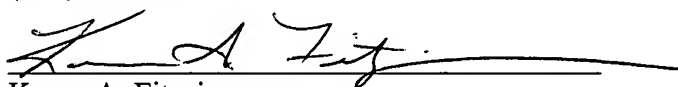
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2002/0181896 A1	12/05/2002	McCellan et al.			
	2003/0210518 A1	11/13/2003	Syring et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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